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Testimony of the Connecticut AFL-CIO before the Labor and Public Employees Committee

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Senator Winfield, Representative Tercyak and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee,

I am Lori Pelletier and I serve as the Executive Secretary- Treasurer of the Connecticut AFL-CIO. I am here to testify on behalf of the 900 affiliated local unions who represent 200,000 working men and women from every city and town in our great state as follows:

Proposed S.B. No. 440 AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND THE TRANSFER OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS. (LAB)

When a worker dies is it too much to ask that their benefits be passed on immediately to their surviving loved one? Unfortunately without this legislation it is. Pass this bill and prevent any other family from being devastated financially while they are devastated emotionally

We appreciate the committee holding this public hearing.

Respectfully,

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